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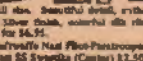

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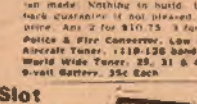

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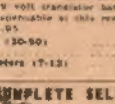

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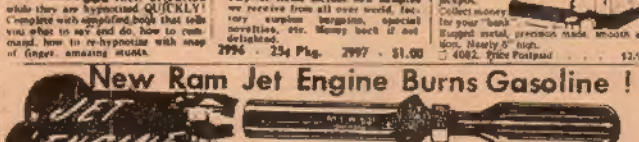

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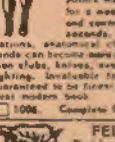

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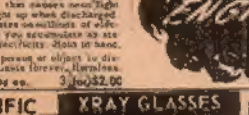

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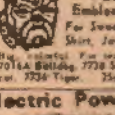

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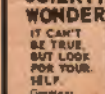

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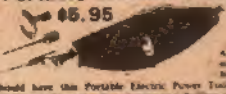

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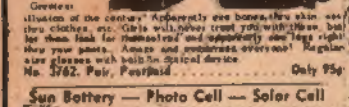

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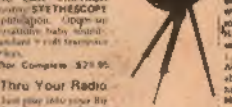

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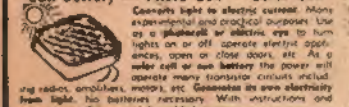

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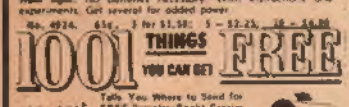

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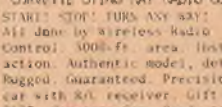

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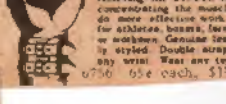

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AGGHHH! I KEEL, GRINGO!
RUN FOR IT, PRINCESS... I CAN'T STOP THIS BRUTE WITH MY BARE HANDS!
PART I
TORO, THE KILLER
B-1961

THE CASTLE OF THE SPANISH GIRL CALLED 'LA PRINCESA' TOWERED ABOVE THE BROAD FERTILE VALLEY... IN THE LOOMING HILLS THERE WERE GOLD AND SILVER MINES... TRULY THE MAN CHOSEN TO RULE BESIDE THE LOVELIEST WOMAN IN MEXICO WOULD BE A KING! THE GIRL HAD CHOSEN WILLIAM H. BONNEY TO REIGN WITH HER... BUT A MASSIVE BRUTE NAMED TORO CUNEO CRAVED THAT HONOR...

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AND ON A DISTANT HILL...
HE COMES, BE READY, SOTO.
GUNSHOTS... A 45 PISTOL!
RUNAWAY!

IT'S A GIRL!
SHE'S GOIN' TO TAKE A SPILL!
FASTER, CHICO!
AAAAAHH!
HANG ON... I GOT YUH!
YOU'RE OKAY NOW, SENORITA
GRACIAS, SENOR. YOU ARE SO STRONG AND BRAVE... AND VERY GALLANT!
THANKS, I HEARD SHOTS... DID THEY SCARE YORE CAYUSE INTO RUNNIN' AWAY?
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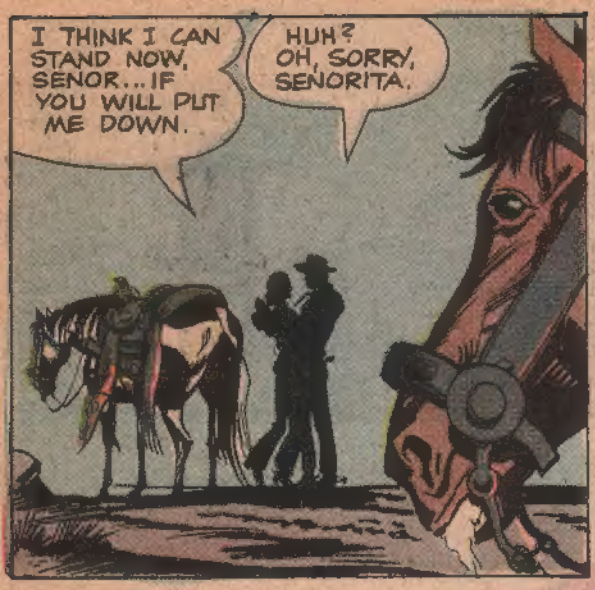

LA PRINCESA? A *REAL* PRINCESS?
I AM A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF KING PHILLIP OF SPAIN. BY VIRTUE OF ROYAL LAND GRANTS, I OWN THIS LAND WEST FOR 200 LEAGUES, SOUTH FOR 180 LEAGUES.

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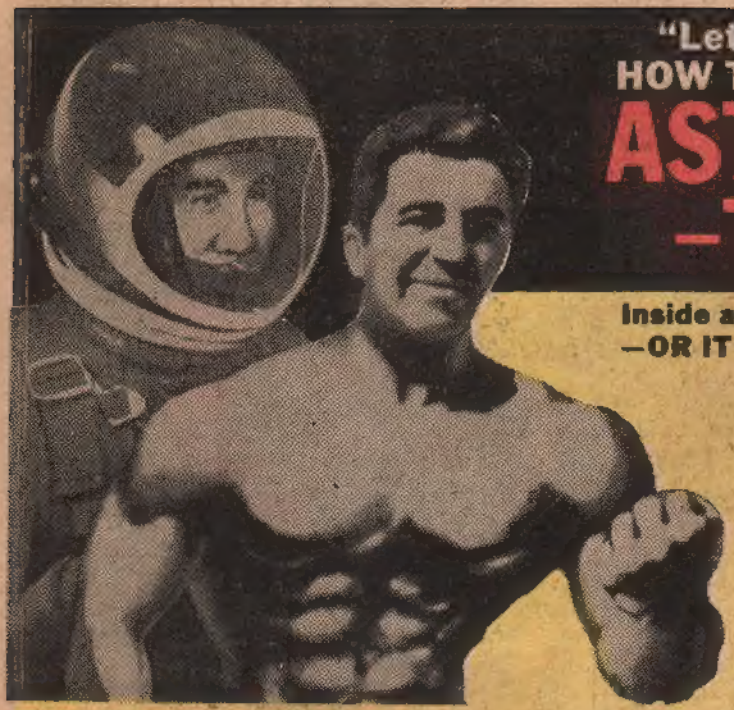

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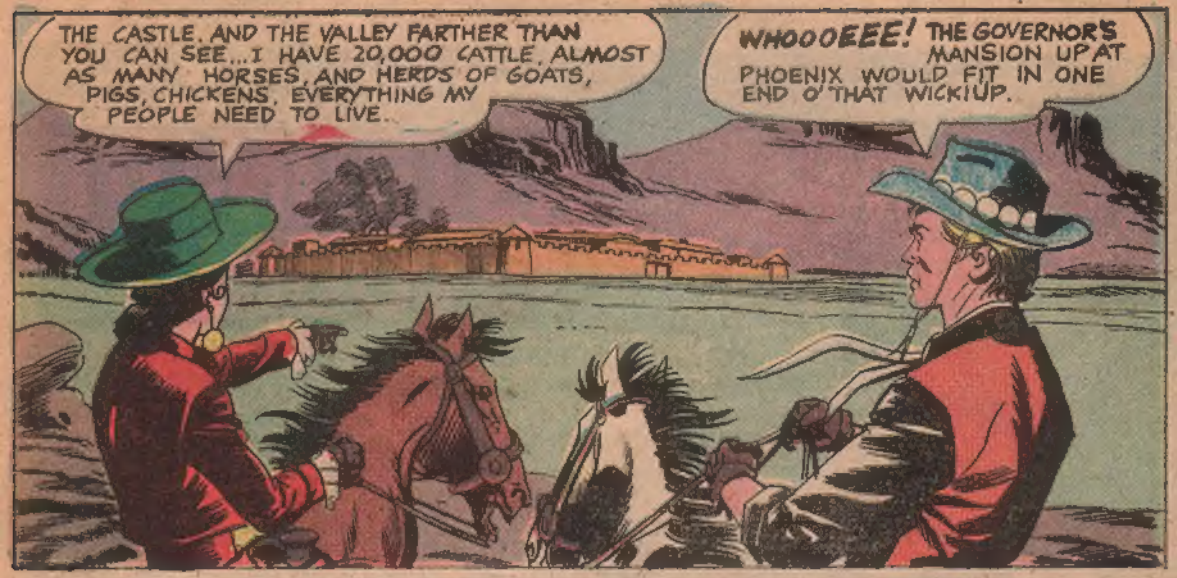
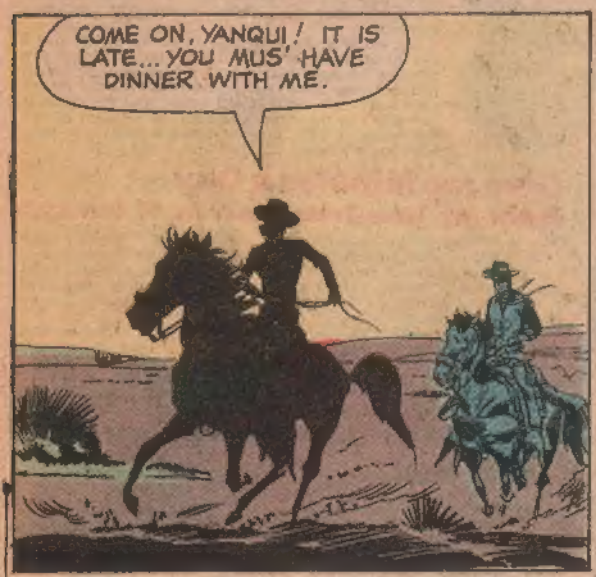
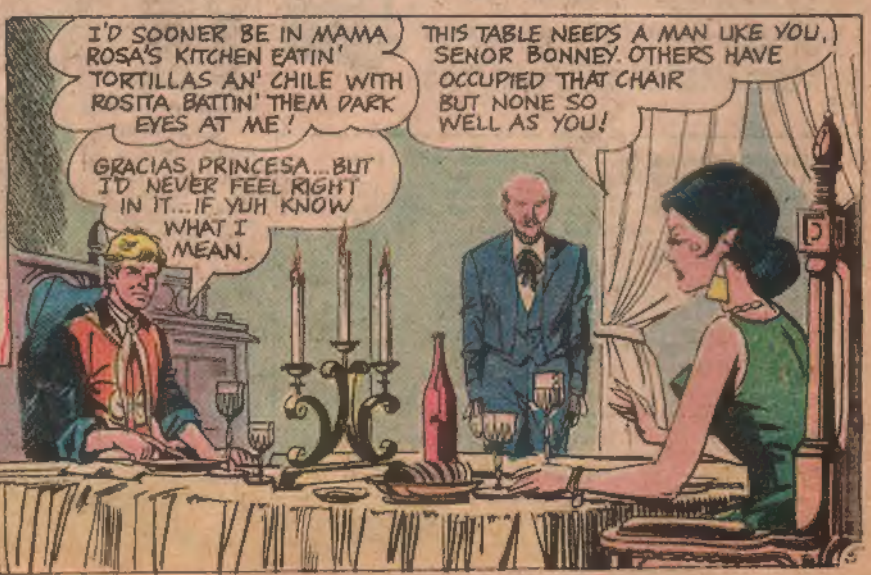

THE CASTLE, AND THE VALLEY FARTHER THAN YOU CAN SEE... I HAVE 20,000 CATTLE, ALMOST AS MANY HORSES, AND HERDS OF GOATS, PIGS, CHICKENS, EVERYTHING MY PEOPLE NEED TO LIVE.
WHOOOEEE! THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION UP AT PHOENIX WOULD FIT IN ONE END O' THAT WICKIUP.



THE MAN CALLED BILLY THE KID IS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE MAGNIFICENT RICHNESS OF HIS SURROUNDINGS. THE GOLDEN CUTLERY MEANS NOTHING... THE PRICELESS CHINA AND CRYSTAL MATTER NOT. AND THE FOOD COOKED BY A FRENCH CHEF?

PFAAGGHH!


I'D SOONER BE IN MAMA ROSA'S KITCHEN EATIN' TORTILLAS AN' CHILE WITH ROSITA BATTIN' THEM DARK EYES AT ME!
GRACIAS, PRINCESA... BUT I'D NEVER FEEL RIGHT IN IT... IF YUH KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
THIS TABLE NEEDS A MAN LIKE YOU, SENOR BONNEY. OTHERS HAVE OCCUPIED THAT CHAIR BUT NONE SO WELL AS YOU!

I PROPOSE A TOAST, MY GRINGO FRIEND...TO OUR MEETING...TO YOUR GALLANT RESCUE OF ME!
I RECKON I CAN'T LET A LADY DRINK ALONE, PRINCESA.
HE COULD'VE SUNK IT IN MY NECK JUST AS EASY.
CRASH!
START TALKIN', HOMBRE... 'FORE I SAY MY PIECE ABOUT THAT KNIFE THROWIN' ACT!
I AM A MAN OF ACTION, NOT CHEAP WORDS, GRINGO!
I WEEL CRACK YOUR RIBS...BREAK YOUR WRISTS ...THEN SEND YOU BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!
COME ON, ANIMAL, I WANT TO FINISH DINNER!
SOCK!
IF I CAN NAIL HIM QUICK I'LL TAKE THE FIGHT OUTA HIM... PERFECT!
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THAT WAS HIS SUNDAY PUNCH...AND TORO LAUGHED AT IT! NOW, BILLY THE KID KNOWS HE'S IN FOR A STRUGGLE!
YOU MAY FIGHT BUT THERE WILL BE NO SHOOTING IN THE CASTLE.
HE'S GOT A GRANITE JAW WHICH MEANS...
... I'LL HAVE TO WEAKEN HIM WITH POWERFUL HOOKS TO THE STOMACH!
OOooWW!
THUD!
NOW, IT'S MY TURN!
IF HE LAYS A HAND ON ME...
SWISS!
SOCK!
I KEEL YOU, GRINGO!
MY HEAD... HE BUSTED MY JAW!
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TOCK
HE'S A STOMPER...
I KEEL YOUR PET GRINGO, EXCELLENCIA!
YUH'LL TAKE ME TUH DEATH MAYBE, HOMBRE!
YOU NO ESCAPE TORO NOW!
I DIDN'T FIGURE ON ESCAPIN', TORO!
OLÉ! OLÉ!
CRACK!
OVER YOU GO, TORO!

CRASH!
SORRY I BUSTED THE PLACE UP SOME, PRINCESA.
YOU ARE MUCHO HOMBRE, YANQUI, VERY MUCH MAN!
A MAN LIKE YOU COULD HELP ME RULE THIS WILD KINGDOM! WILL YOU REMAIN AS MY GUEST FOR A TIME?
I COME DOWN HERE TO REST UP SOME. I RECKON I CAN DO THAT HERE AS WELL AS IN MAMA ROSA'S CANTINA.
HOW GRACIOUS OF YOU, SENOR...
THAT WAS TO THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING ME FROM TORO GUNEO. I MUST NOT GO ON BEING FORMAL WITH YOU...
...WHAT DO YOUR FRIENDS CALL YOU?
I'M MOSTLY CALLED BILLY THE KID, BILLY WILL DO JUST FINE!

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, BILLY THE KID WAS WITH LA PRINCESA OFTEN. LONG RIDES THROUGH WILD COUNTRY...
WAIT, PRINCESS.. DON'T GET AHEAD OF ME!
EEEEEIIII!!
DUCK, PRINCESS!
BANG! BANG!
ONCE MORE, CHIVITO, YOU HAVE SAVED MY LIFE... AND WON MY LOVE!
HOLD ON, MA'AM.
BEFORE BILLY THE KID CAN DEFEND HIMSELF, LA PRINCESA MARGUERITA HAS TAKEN HIM IN HER ARMS AND...
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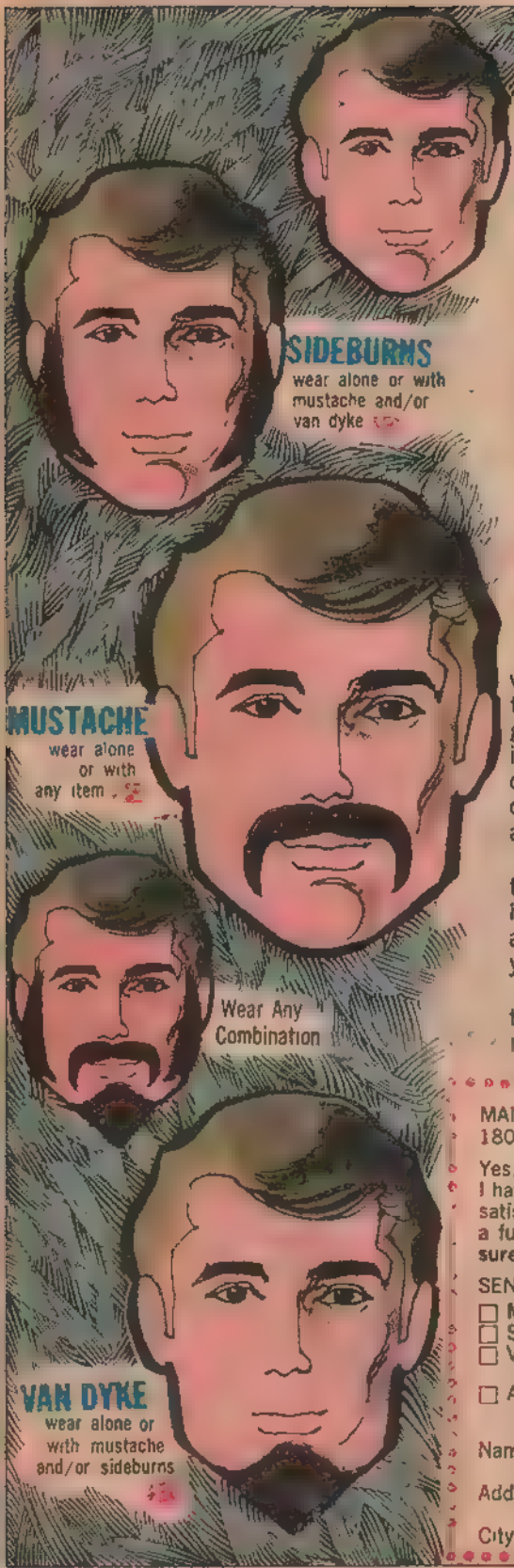
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JOHN JUSTIN'S JUSTICE

John Justin was born in Liverpool, England on May 23, 1832 and he died on September 7, 1935 aboard his yacht in the South Pacific. From which you can readily judge he must have lived a rather long life. In addition it was a most adventurous one. He helped in the building of the Old West. He was an explorer, a miner, a rancher, a lawman, railroad builder, and a banker. He made and lost several fortunes. He died a millionaire and left his industrial empire to his nephew, Stanley Justin.

This particular espidoe in his career concerns the period in which he owned and operated one of the largest ranches in the southwest. His brand was the famous "J. J." from the initials of his name. But the brand presented a problem. It wasn't too difficult for the rustler to change those initials into the double O brand - "O. O." or into the double 8 brand - "88."

If a rustler was caught on the spot, either with a branding iron in his possession; in the act of changing the brand on an animal; or leading animals away - justice was quickly effected right then and there. The unwritten law in the west at that time was harsh and effective: he was hung to the nearest tree. However if the sheriff and his deputies caught the rustler, he was taken back to town, jailed and then given a quick trial

As the herd of John Justin grew, so grew the temptation of rustlers to make some of his steers their own property. So in June, 1872, John Justin, some of his best shots, and the chuck wagon full of good food, hit the trail. And the two scouts with him came upon a young man who was trying to change the brand of "J J" to something else. He was quicly disarmed, his hands tied, and then he was mounted on his horse. Brought to John Justin, the ranch owner took a good look at him.

"Mighty young to be in the trade of changing brands. That usually leads to a change of habitation. What made you decide to take some of my stock?"

"Spent all my money buying the land for my ranch across the Pecos river," replied the young man. "I got good land, a good water supply, and a nice house. Thought I could get my herd this way."

"What's your name," continued the ranch owner. "We want to notify next of kin."

"Name is Jim Randell," said the young man. "Guess this is the end."

The next thirty minutes was a nightmare to the young rustler. They would take him to a tree. Measure the distance and then decide either the branch was too weak, too low, or too high."

"Suppose we just shoot him," suggested one of the cowboys. "We can use him for target practice."

"We hang him," interrupted another cowboy. "I got a way of putting a rope around his neck so that his death will be very painful "

"So we hang him right now," said the chuck wagon driver, "and then we ll drag his dead body in back of the wagon. It ought to attract the vultures."

Somehow that was all too much for the young rustler - call him an amateur. It was his first and last attempt to get cattle that way He just fainted. When he opened his eyes he was resting on a saddle. Somebody was giving him some water to drink.

"Am I dead now?" he wanted to know "I wish I could go back to earth and get another chance. What a mess I made out of my life!"

"Maybe that can be arranged," grinned John Justin. "You go back to your place. I will give you fifty head to start things moving. And you can draw upon me for supplies as you need them. But this isn't a gift. We will draw up a contract. We are then legal partners. But only in your ranch."

"Give me a pen and I'll sign it now," replied the young man with newfound vigor in his voice. 'Anything you say goes."

"You will also agree never to do a dishonest thing in your life as long as you live. You will also help your fellowmen in distress. And your brand will be the triple J. J. J. - John Justin's Justice."

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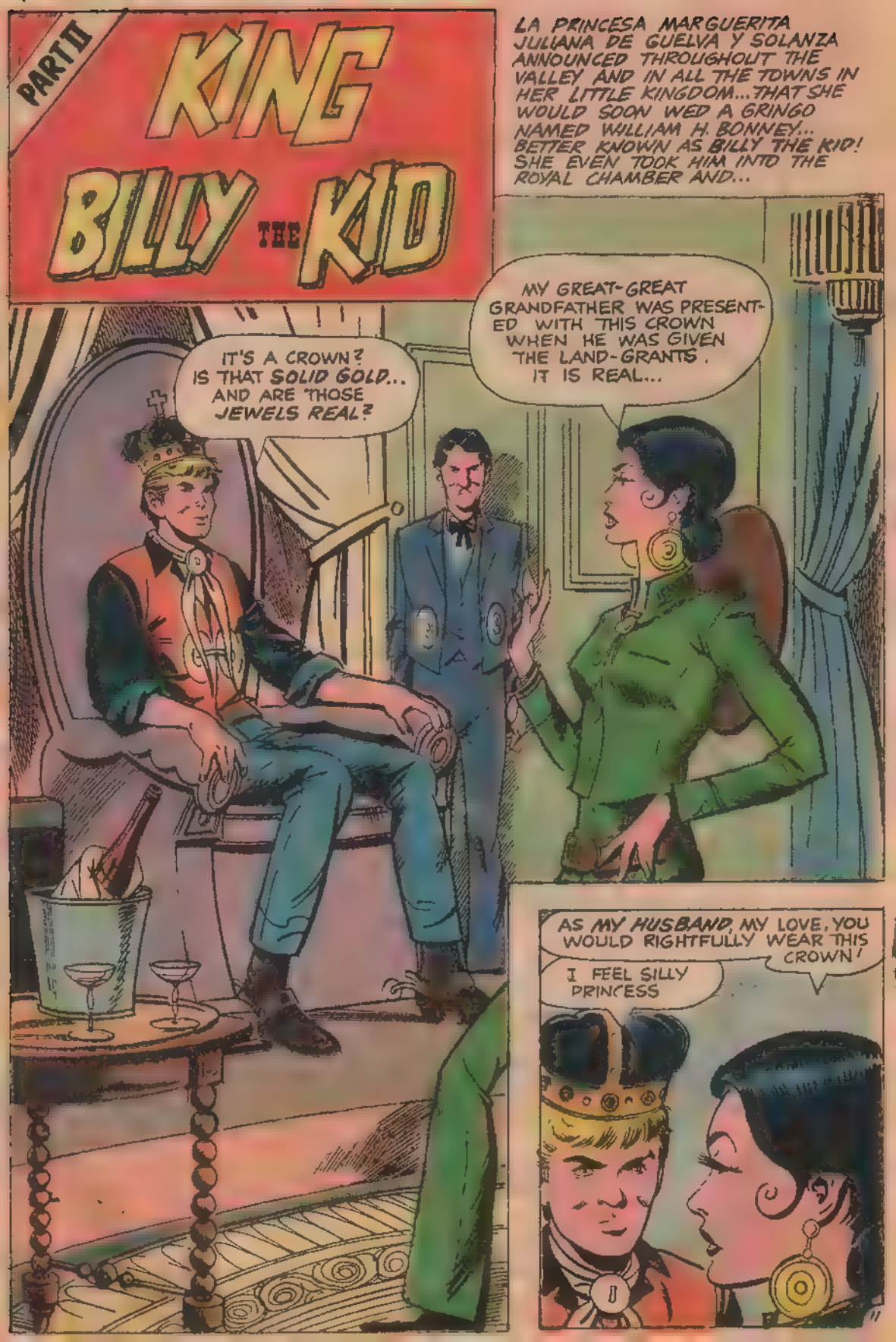
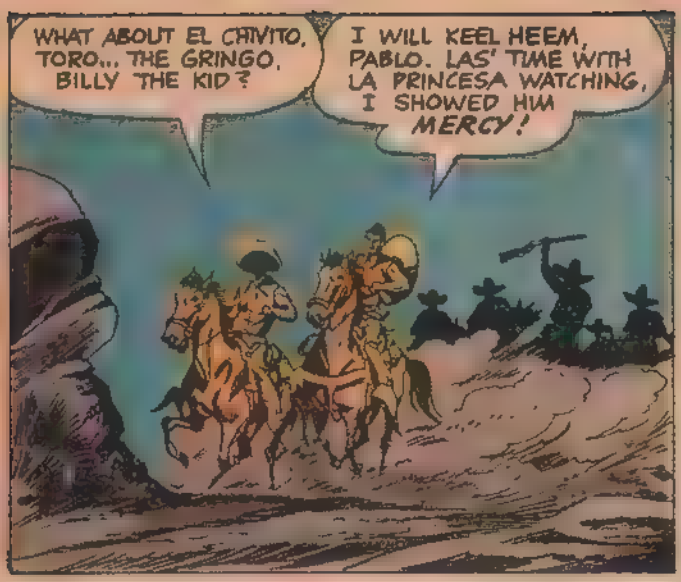
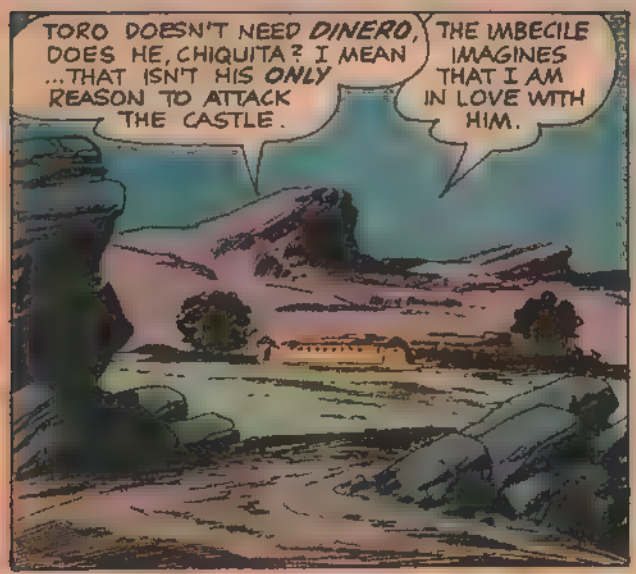

PART II
KING BILLY THE KID
LA PRINCESA MARGUERITA JULIANA DE GUELVA Y SOLANZA ANNOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY AND IN ALL THE TOWNS IN HER LITTLE KINGDOM...THAT SHE WOULD SOON WED A GRINGO NAMED WILLIAM H. BONNEY... BETTER KNOWN AS BILLY THE KID! SHE EVEN TOOK HIM INTO THE ROYAL CHAMBER AND...
IT'S A CROWN? IS THAT SOLID GOLD... AND ARE THOSE JEWELS REAL?
MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS PRESENTED WITH THIS CROWN WHEN HE WAS GIVEN THE LAND-GRANTS. IT IS REAL...
AS MY HUSBAND, MY LOVE, YOU WOULD RIGHTFULLY WEAR THIS CROWN!
I FEEL SILLY PRINCESS

THIS GENT, TORO CUNEO... HE JUST WALKED IN THAT FIRST DAY LIKE HE HAD A RIGHT TO BE HERE.
OH! THAT IDIOT! HE COURTED ME. HE RUNS THE PACK TRAINS EAST TO MEXICO CITY AND WEST TO BAJA CALIFORNIA.
HE IS A CRUEL, ARROGANT MAN, CHIVITO! HE IS A KILLER ...AND I WANT YOU TO PROMISE TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM.
I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM, HONEY
AT THAT MOMENT, TORO CUNEO WAS IN THE HILLS NEARBY..PLANNING TO RID MEXICO OF BILLY THE KID
THEES LAND EES TOO MUCH FOR ONE PERSON. ESPECIALLY A WOMAN WE CAN USE IT!
WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE THE CASTLE HOMBRES! THERE'S GOLD AND JEWELS IN THERE. ALL I WANT IS TO MARRY THE WOMAN... YOU CAN HAVE THE REST
ONCE I MARRY MARGUERITA, I'LL SHOW THEM WHAT REAL RULE IS! I'LL MAKE THEM WORK TILL THEY CAN'T STAND UP!
MOUNT UP, MEN! WE'RE GOING TO LIVE IN THE CASTLE FROM NOW ON!


WHAT ABOUT EL CHIVITO, TORO... THE GRINGO, BILLY THE KID?
I WILL KEEL HEEM, PABLO. LAS' TIME WITH LA PRINCESA WATCHING, I SHOWED HIM MERCY!

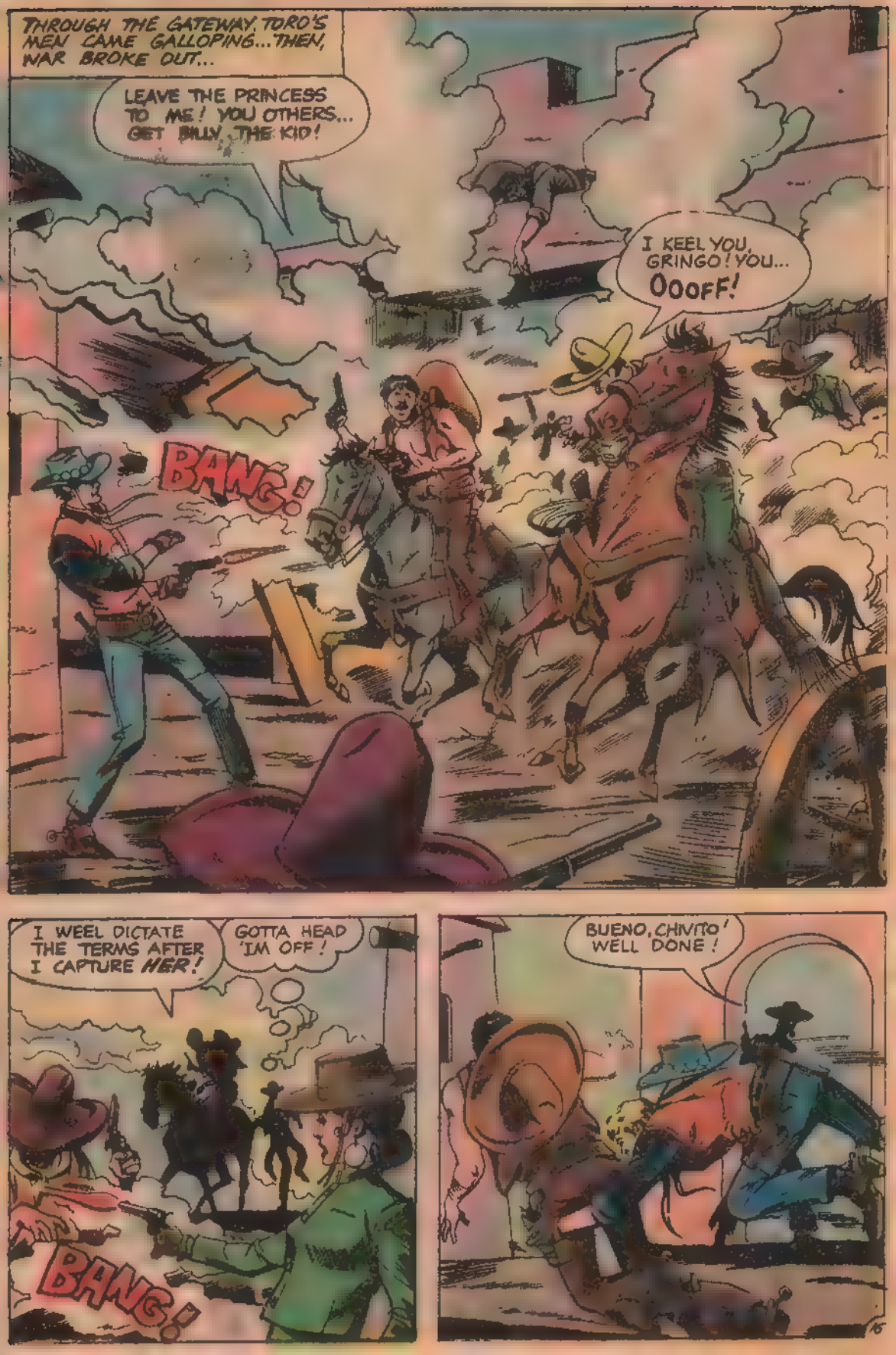
THEES TIME I WEEL NOT BE SO MERCIFUL!

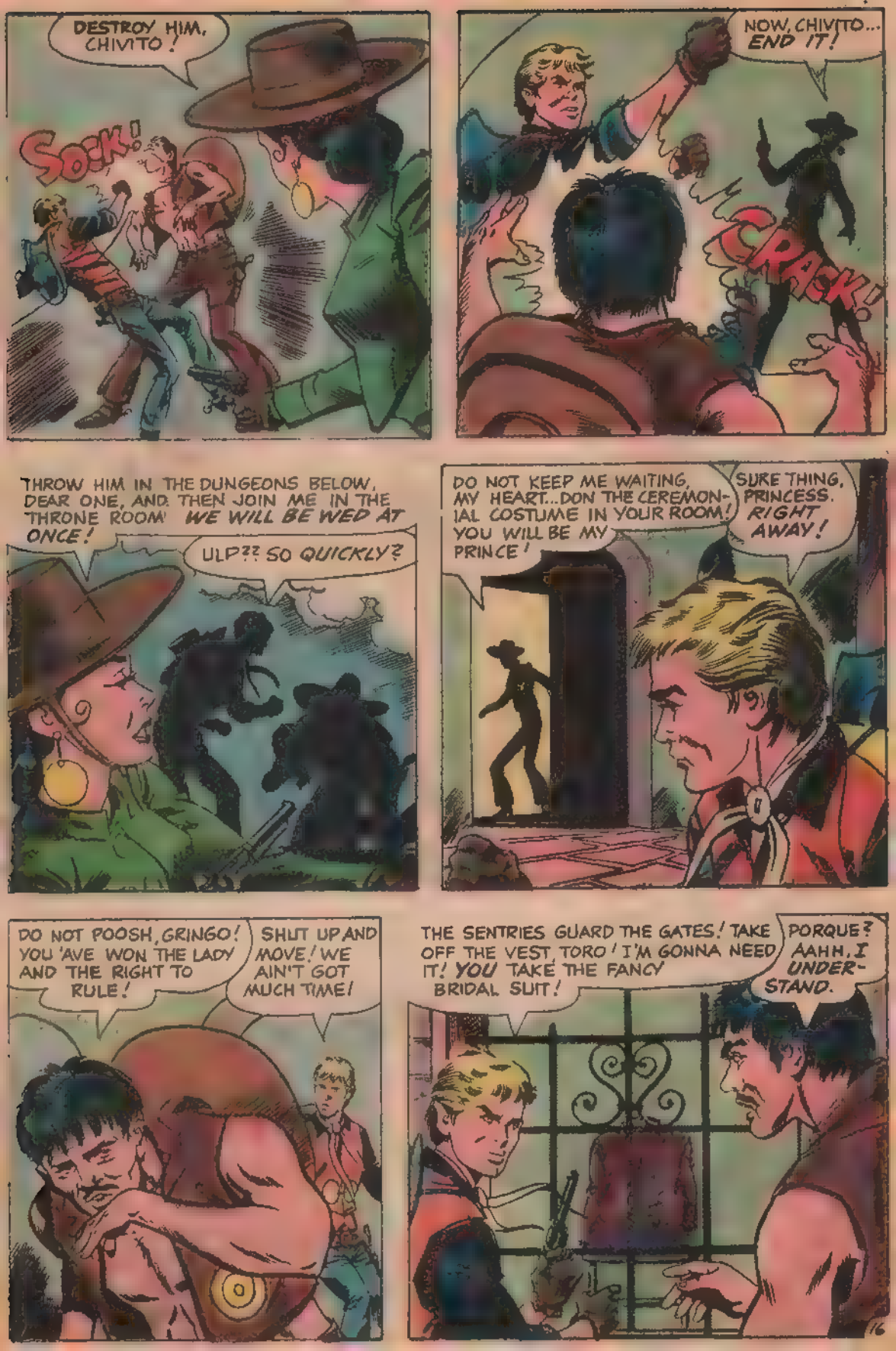
BUT LA PRINCESA KNEW OF THE COMING ATTACK! HER 'EYE' ON THE PEAK HAD SEEN TORO CUNEO AND SCRAMBLED DOWN TO WARN HER OF THE ATTACK! SHE ALERTED HER SENTRIES...
TORO CUNEO DESIRES TO RULE THIS VALLEY! HE WILL BE A CRUEL MASTER FOR ALL OUR SAKES I ASK YOU TO DRIVE HIM OFF WHEN HE ATTACKS THIS CASTLE!
SI, EXCELLENCIA! WE FIGHT TO DEATH!
TORO MUST WANT POWER PRETTY BAD TO ATTACK THIS PLACE!


TORO DOESN'T NEED DINERO, DOES HE, CHIQUITA? I MEAN ...THAT ISN'T HIS ONLY REASON TO ATTACK THE CASTLE.
THE IMBECILE IMAGINES THAT I AM IN LOVE WITH HIM.

I THOUGHT FOR A TIME HE MIGHT BE THE STRONG, SAGACIOUS MAN I SOUGHT TO SHARE MY THRONE...BUT I KNEW I WAS WRONG WHEN YOU CAME ALONG!

NO WONDER TORO DOESN'T LIKE ME MUCH! IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, HE'D WEAR THE CROWN AND BE HER HUSBAND.
BUT JUST THEN
TORO COMES! HE LEADS HIS MEN FROM THE...
UNGH!
ZZIINNG!
EET EES EL TORO!
HE THROWS DYNAMITE AT THE MAIN DOORS!
WE ARE DOOMED! CUNEO HAS SMASHED IN THE DOORS!
STAND YOUR GROUND, YOU MORONS!
BANG!
BANG!
WHAM!
CRACK!


THROUGH THE GATEWAY, TORO'S MEN CAME GALLOPING... THEN, WAR BROKE OUT...
LEAVE THE PRINCESS TO ME! YOU OTHERS... GET BILLY THE KID!
I KEEL YOU, GRINGO! YOU... OOOFF!
BANG!
I WEEL DICTATE THE TERMS AFTER I CAPTURE HER!
GOTTA HEAD 'IM OFF!
BANG!
BUENO, CHIVITO! WELL DONE!


DESTROY HIM, CHIVITO!
SOCK!
NOW, CHIVITO... END IT!
CRACK!
THROW HIM IN THE DUNGEONS BELOW, DEAR ONE, AND THEN JOIN ME IN THE THRONE ROOM! WE WILL BE WED AT ONCE!
ULP?? SO QUICKLY?
DO NOT KEEP ME WAITING, MY HEART...DON THE CEREMONIAL COSTUME IN YOUR ROOM! YOU WILL BE MY PRINCE!
SURE THING, PRINCESS. RIGHT AWAY!
DO NOT POOSH, GRINGO! YOU 'AVE WON THE LADY AND THE RIGHT TO RULE!
SHUT UP AND MOVE! WE AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME!
THE SENTRIES GUARD THE GATES! TAKE OFF THE VEST, TORO! I'M GONNA NEED IT! YOU TAKE THE FANCY BRIDAL SUIT!
PORQUE?
AAHH, I UNDERSTAND.

YOU GO TO THE THRONE ROOM. LA PRINCESA WILL BE TEARY-EYED AND SHE WON'T NOTICE YOU'RE NOT ME TILL IT'S TIME TO KISS YUH! WHAT A SHOCK SHE'LL GET THEN!
GO, YANQUI, BEFORE I FORGET MY INDEBTEDNESS TO YOU AND WRING YOUR PUNY NECK!
LA PRINCESA'S GROOM IS ESCAPING... SHOOT HEEM!
I'M LUCKY THEY'RE LOUSY SHOTS!
ZINNG!
BLAM! BLAM!
BACK IN THE THRONE ROOM, PRINCE TORO REACHES WITH LOVING ARMS FOR HIS BRIDE...
AHH, MY BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS...
TORO? BUT WHERE IS... QUE PASA. I GUESS ONE KING IS GOOD AS ANOTHER.
THAT NIGHT, BILLY THE KID ATE LIKE A KING ...OR BETTER! AND ROSITA WAS CERTAINLY NICER THAN THE PICKLE-PUSSED BUTLER IN THE PALACE
HOKAY, BEEL?
SI, ROSITA AND LATER I PLAY YOU A SONG ON THE GUITAR AND GIVE YOU A KISS TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE.
END

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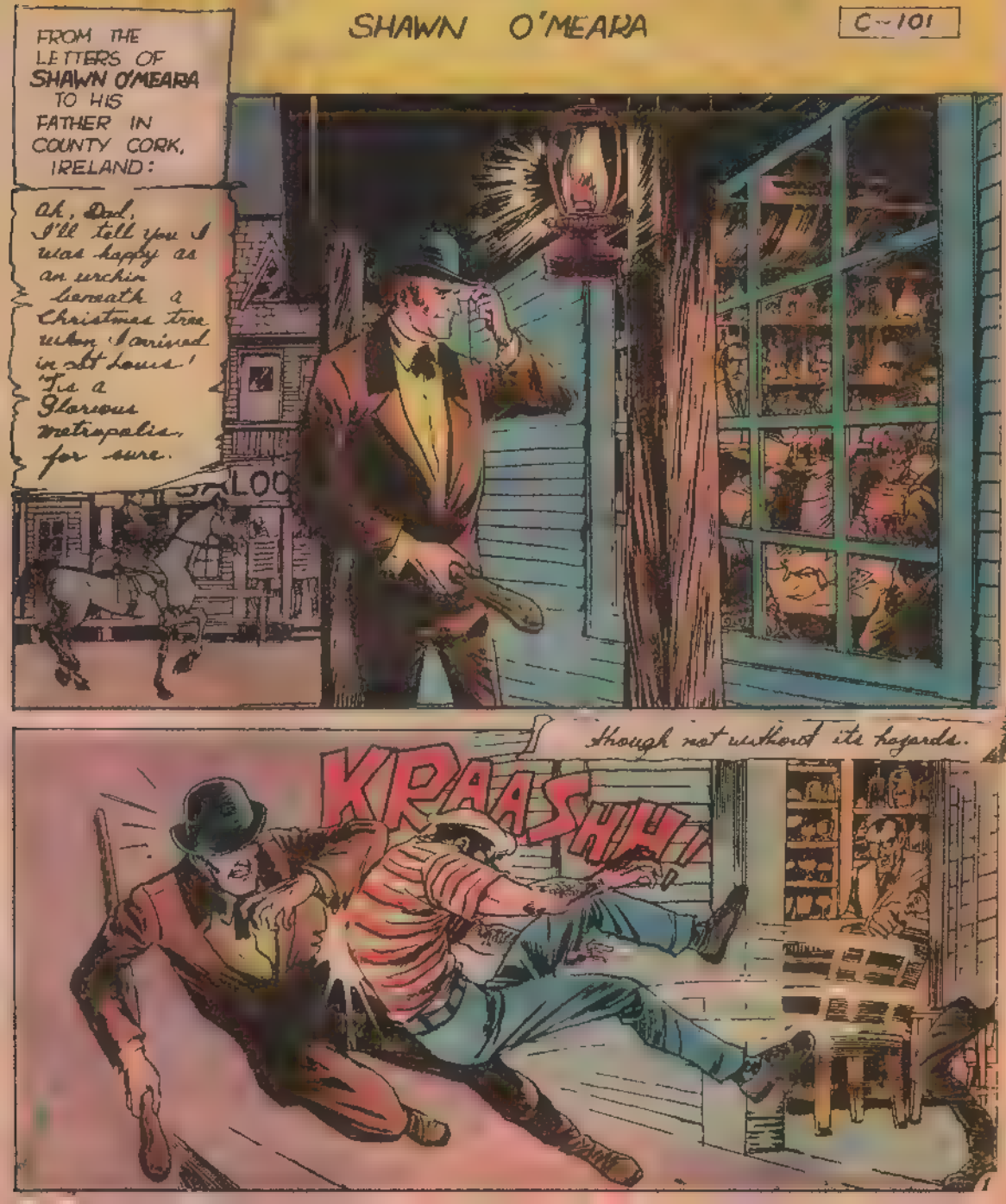
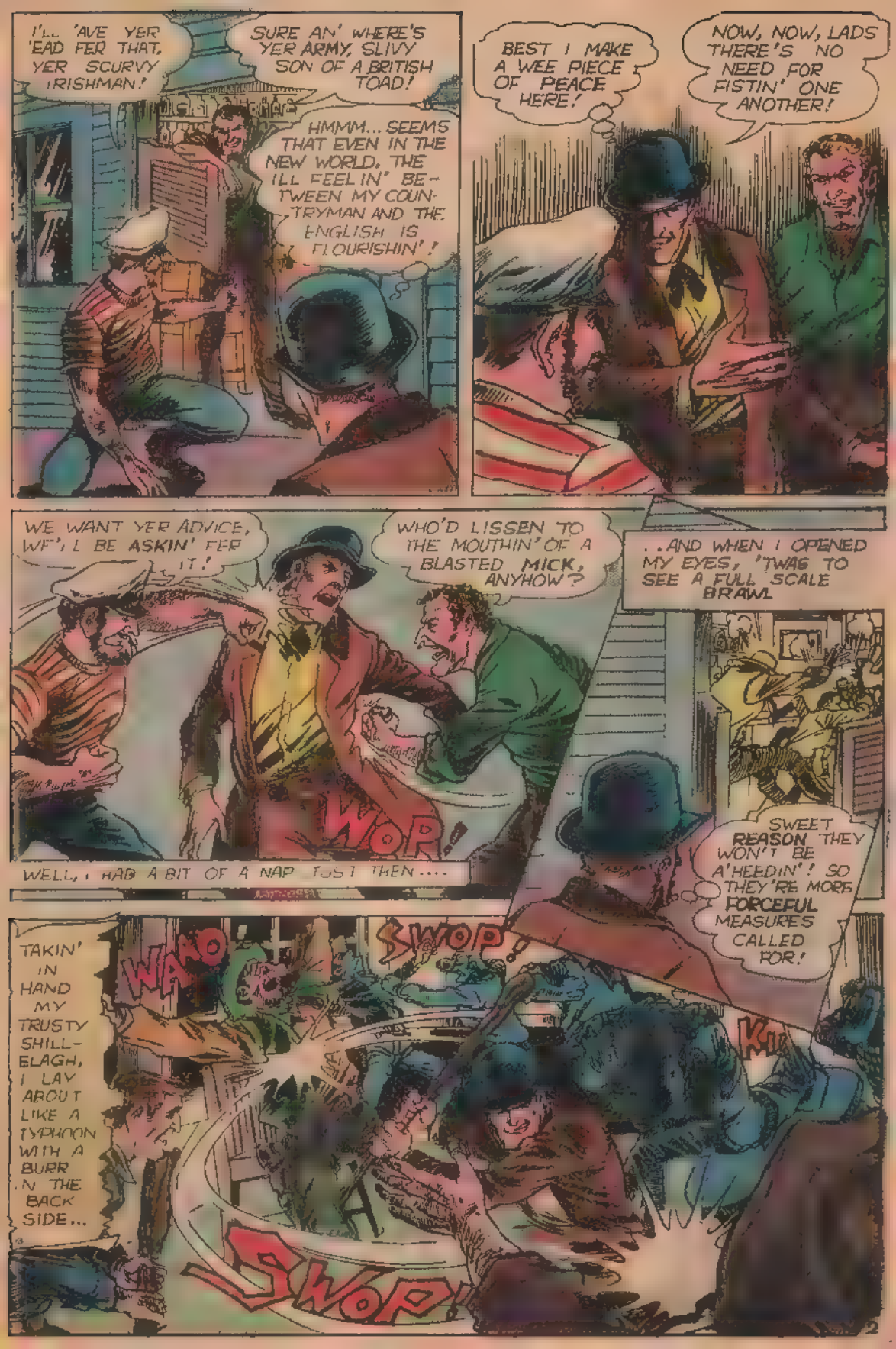
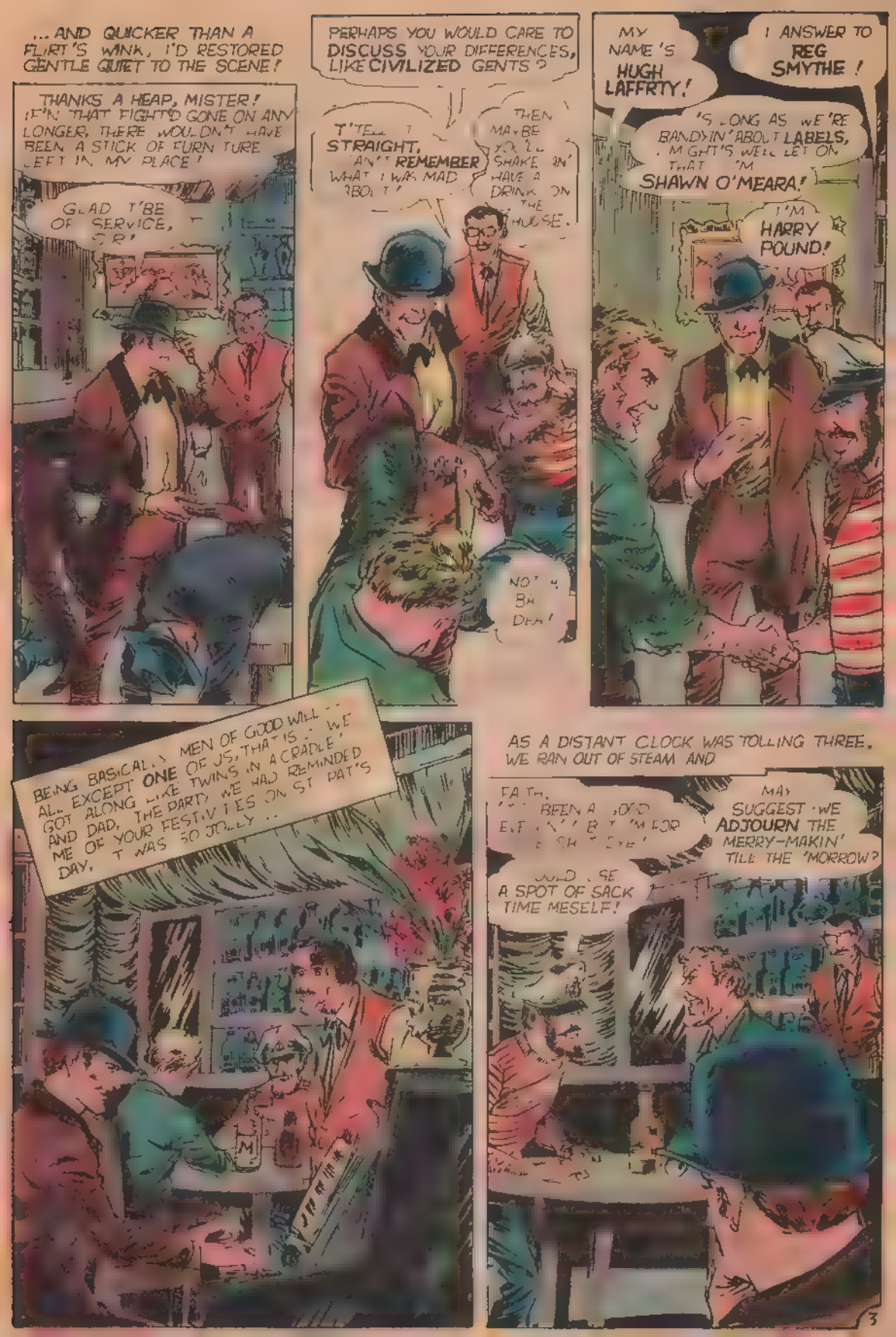

FROM THE LETTERS OF SHAWN O'MEARA TO HIS FATHER IN COUNTY CORK, IRELAND:
Ah, Dad, I'll tell you I was happy as an urchin beneath a Christmas tree when I arrived in St Louis! 'Tis a Glorious metropolis, for sure.
though not without its hazards.
KRAASHH!


I'LL 'AVE YER 'EAD FER THAT, YER SCURVY IRISHMAN!
SURE AN' WHERE'S YER ARMY, SLIVY SON OF A BRITISH TOAD!
HMMM... SEEMS THAT EVEN IN THE NEW WORLD, THE ILL FEELIN' BE-TWEEN MY COUN-TRYMAN AND THE ENGLISH IS FLOURISHIN'!
BEST I MAKE A WEE PIECE OF PEACE HERE!
NOW, NOW, LADS THERE'S NO NEED FOR FISTIN' ONE ANOTHER!
WE WANT YER ADVICE, WF', I BE ASKIN' FER IT!
WHO'D LISSEN TO THE MOUTHIN' OF A BLASTED MICK, ANYHOW?
..AND WHEN I OPENED MY EYES, 'TWAS TO SEE A FULL SCALE BRAWL
WOP!
WELL, I HAD A BIT OF A NAP JUST THEN....
SWEET REASON THEY WON'T BE A'HEEDIN'! SO THEY'RE MORE FORCEFUL MEASURES CALLED FOR!
TAKIN' IN HAND MY TRUSTY SHILLELAGH, I LAY ABOUT LIKE A TYPHOON WITH A BURR IN THE BACK SIDE...
WHO
SWOP!
KA
SWOP!


...AND QUICKER THAN A FLIRT'S WINK, I'D RESTORED GENTLE QUIET TO THE SCENE!
THANKS A HEAP, MISTER! IF'N THAT FIGHT'D GONE ON ANY LONGER, THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A STICK OF FURN TURE LEFT IN MY PLACE!
GLAD T'BE OF SERVICE, T OR!
PERHAPS YOU WOULD CARE TO DISCUSS YOUR DIFFERENCES, LIKE CIVILIZED GENTS?
T'TELL T STRAIGHT, AN'T REMEMBER WHAT I WAS MAD 'BOUT!
THEN MAYBE YOU'LL SHAKE 'IN' HAVE A DRINK ON THE HOUSE.
NOT A BA DEA!
MY NAME'S HUGH LAFFRTY!
I ANSWER TO REG SMYTHE!
'S LONG AS WE'RE BANDYIN' 'BOUT LABELS, MIGHT'S WELL LET ON THAT 'M SHAWN O'MEARA!
I'M HARRY POUND!
BEING BASICALLY MEN OF GOOD WILL - ALL EXCEPT ONE OF US, THAT IS - WE GOT ALONG LIKE TWINS IN A CRADLE, AND DAD, THE PART WE HAD REMINDED ME OF YOUR FESTIVITIES ON ST PAT'S DAY, T WAS SO JOLLY..
AS A DISTANT CLOCK WAS TOLLING THREE, WE RAN OUT OF STEAM AND
FA TH. BEEN A ,O'D E.T ' ' B T 'M FOR E CH ' 'YE'
MAY SUGGEST WE ADJOURN THE MERRY-MAKIN' TILL THE 'MORROW?
D SE A SPOT OF SACK TIME MESELF!

WE ALL RETIRED TO THE ROOMS ABOVE THE CAFE, AND AGAIN I SLIPPED INTO SLEEP— —THIS TIME WITHOUT THE AID OF A KNUCKLE MASSAGE! I'D BEEN PILLOW— POUNDING FOR ABOUT AN HOUR WHEN THE SCARY SOUND OF SHOTS STARTLED ME AWAKE....

FEET FLYING, I FLED TO AN OPEN DOOR —THE SOURCE OF THE GUNFIRE — AND SAW.

LOOK! 'FORE HE PERISHED, SMYTHE TRIED TO WRITE SOMETHIN' IN THE DUST!
HE SHORE DID! AND LOOK WHAT— AN L!
AN L - FOR LAFFERTY! YA MURDERIN' DEVIL - ! I'LL LEARN YUH TO PULL OFF YER REVENGIN' IN MY BUILDIN'!
YEOWWCH!
HOLD ON! LET'S NOT BE DOUBLIN' THE KILLIN' -- 'LEAST NOT TILL WE'RE SURE!
YEAH, POUND! DON'T GO SHOOTIN' OFF BEFORE YA KNOWS WHERE YA BE AT!
ZWOK!
HOW MUCH PROOF D'YUH WANT! THE POOR RANNY WAS TRYIN' TO WRITE LAFFERTY--ONLY HE DIED FIRST!
N-NO! I'M A HOT-TEMPERED ONE, CERTAIN! I'D SOONER SLUG THAN SPEAK! BUT...
...I'M NOT THE KIND AS WILL SHOOT A DEFENSELESS BUCKO WHILE HE SLEEPS!
YOU'RE BELIEVIN' ME, AREN'T YOU, SHAWN?
I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S A SMACK OF ODDNESS ABOU' THE MARK MYTHE MADE! PUTS ME IN MIND OF SOMETHIN'..

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'PEARS YA GOT ME DEAD TO RIGHTS, IRISHMAN! YEAH, I SHOT 'IM ...CAUSE HE WAS BLACKMAILIN' ME
SMYTHE WAS WRITIN' THE NAME OF HIS MURDERER ...AN' THAT NAME IS POUND!
AN UGLY DEED HAS BEEN DONE! YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY— UNNGH!
I AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN' OF THE KIND!
KICK A SON OF THE AULD SOD, WILL YA?
FWOP!
YEAH... I WILL!
IF'N I GUN YOU TWO, IT'LL LOOK LIKE A THREE WAY FIGHT.... AN' I'LL BE IN THE CLEAR!
THE SKUNK IS RIGHT! SURE, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MOMENTS EVEN FOR PRAYIN'!
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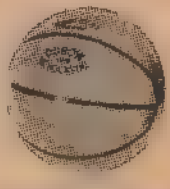

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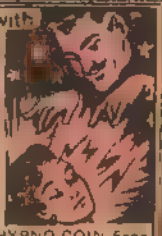

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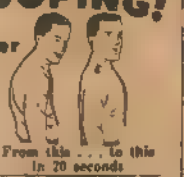

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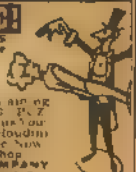

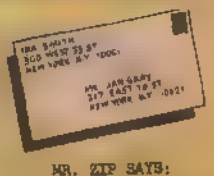

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HEY
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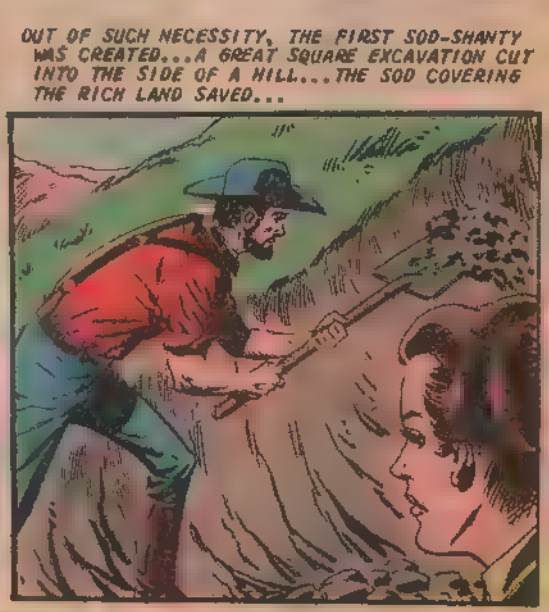
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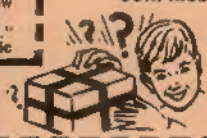

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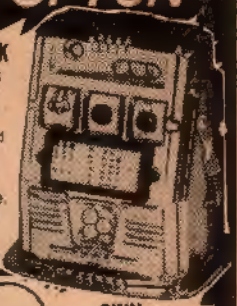

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